PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 107615

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner:

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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Alaine BETHUNE

Application No.: 09/688,961

Filed:

October 17, 2000

For:

METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR

IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*57 MINUS	**53	_=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*10 MINUS	***10	=0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
	ADD'L		
RATE	FEE		
x 25	\$		
x 100	\$		
+ 180	S		
	\$		

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- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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Check No. 166259 in the amount of \$200 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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